

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:**

Please cancel claims 1, 6, and 11, without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter thereof, and amend claims 2-5, 7, 8, 10, and 12-16, as denoted in the following listing. This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

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1. (Canceled)
2. (Currently amended) The method of claim ~~1~~ 4, further comprising:  
    updating the database to reflect changes in the event data.
3. (Currently amended) The method of claim ~~1~~ 4, wherein the step of establishing the call further comprises:  
    determining based on the event data a telephone number associated with the user and a telephone number associated with the one or more parties; and  
    connecting the call between the user and the one or more parties via the telephone network based on the telephone numbers.

4. (Currently amended) The A method of claim 1 for connecting a call between a user and one or more parties in a telephone network, further the method comprising:

receiving, via a data network, event data associated with the user, the event data comprising information for connecting a call to the one or more parties and a time period for initiating the call;

storing the event data in a database;

determining that a current time is within the time period for initiating connecting the call;

notifying the user that the call is about to take place;

receiving confirmation from the user to initiate the call to the one or more parties on behalf of the user prior to establishing the call; and

establishing the call between the user and the one or more parties via the telephone network based on the event data.

5. (Currently amended) A method for connecting a call between a user and at least one party using an electronic calendar system having a capacity to record, the method comprising:

establishing at least one event record corresponding to the call, the event record comprising user information and at least one telephone identifier;

associating the event record with an event time;

requesting authorization an indication from the user to initiate the call, based on a current time and the event time; and

initiating the call to the at least one party on behalf of the user, based on an affirmative response to the authorization request indication from the user.

6. (Canceled)

7. (Currently amended) The apparatus of claim 6 10, wherein the calendar system to update the event data.

8. (Currently amended) The apparatus of claim 6 10, wherein the transmitter is to determine based on the event data a telephone number for the user and a telephone number for the one or more parties.

9. (Original) The apparatus of claim 8, wherein the transmitter is to connect the user and the one or more parties via the telephone network based on the telephone numbers.

10. (Currently amended) The Apparatus for connecting a caller and one or more parties in a telephone network in a system comprising a data network and the telephone network, the apparatus of claim 6 comprising

a receiver for receiving via the data network event data associated with the caller,  
a calendar system for storing event data comprising information for connecting  
with the one or more parties and a time period for connecting; and  
a transmitter for connecting the caller via the telephone network to the one or  
more parties based on the event data, wherein the transmitter is to-  
determine determines that a current time is within the time period for  
connecting, notifying notifies the caller user that the event a connection is  
about to take place, and receiving receives confirmation from the caller  
user to initiate the connection to the one or more parties the event.

11. (Canceled)

12. (Currently amended) The system of claim 4-14, further comprising:

means for updating the database to reflect changes in the event data.

13. (Currently amended) The system of claim 11 14, wherein the telephone network comprises:

means for determining based on the event data a telephone number for the user and a telephone number for the one or more parties; and  
means for connecting the user and the one or more parties via the telephone network based on the telephone numbers.

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14. (Currently amended) ~~The A system of claim 11 including a data network and a telephone network for connecting a user and one or more parties, further the system comprising:~~

means for running a calendar application for receiving event data from the user via the data network and for storing the event data in a database, wherein the event data comprises information for connecting with the one or more parties and a time period for connecting;

means for determining that a current time is within the time period for connecting;  
means for notifying to the user that the event a connection is about to take place;  
means for receiving confirmation from the user to initiate the event connection to the one or more parties on behalf of the user; and  
means for connecting the user and one or more parties based on event data.

15. (Currently amended) A computer readable medium comprising computer program code capable of configuring a user device to perform a method for connecting a call between a user and one or more parties in a telephone network, the method comprising:

receiving, via a data network, event data associated with the user, the event data comprising information for connecting a call to the one or more parties and a time period for initiating connecting the call;

storing the event data in a database;

determining that a current time is within the time period for initiating the call;

notifying the user that the call is about to take place;

receiving confirmation from the user to initiate the call to the one or more parties

on behalf of the user; and

establishing the call between the user and the one or more parties via the telephone network based on the event data.

16. (Currently amended) A computer readable medium comprising computer program code capable of configuring a user device to perform a method for connecting a call between a user caller and at least one party using an electronic calendar system having a capacity to record, the method comprising:

establishing at least one event record corresponding to the call, the event record comprising user caller information and at least one telephone identifier;  
associating the event record with an event time;  
requesting authorization to initiate the call ~~an indication from the user caller~~,  
based on a current time and the event time; and  
initiating the call to the at least one party on behalf of the caller, based on an affirmative response to the authorization request ~~indication from the user caller~~.

17. (Original) An event-based calling method, comprising:

storing in a database information associated with at least one service subscriber for initiating calls between the service subscriber and a plurality of parties, including at least a set of telephone numbers for the service subscriber and for each telephone number an associated period of time when the service subscriber is available for a call at that telephone number, and a set of telephone numbers for each of the plurality of parties and for each telephone number an associated period of time when the party is available for a call at that telephone number;

receiving event information for the service subscriber via a data network, including a selection of one of the parties and a call time; and based on the call time of the event information, selecting from the database a telephone number for the service subscriber and a telephone for selected party, and initiating the call based on the call time using the selected telephone numbers.

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